



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Muneki HAMASHIMA et al.**

Art Unit: **2821**

Application Number: **10/697,647**

Examiner: **Thuy V. Tran**

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Confirmation Number: **8467**

For: **ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS AND DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **032082**

Customer Number: **38834**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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June 8, 2006

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 6, 2006, and having a response due date initially set for June 6, 2006. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

A concurrently filed one-month Petition for Extension of Time extends the period of response to end on July 6, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.